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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

Requests from non-governmental organizations for hearings

Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

1. The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, acting in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31 and rule 84 of the rules of procedure of the Council, met at United Nations Headquarters on 12 June 1997 under the acting chairmanship of John D. Biggar (Ireland) to hear requests from non-governmental organizations in general consultative status for hearings by the Council in connection with items in the Council's agenda for its substantive session of 1997.

2. The Committee decided to recommend that the organizations listed below be heard under the agenda items indicated:

INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Item 2. Fostering an enabling environment for development: financial flows, including capital flows; investment; trade.

INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF FREE TRADE UNIONS (ICFTU)

Item 7. Reports, conclusions and recommendations of subsidiary bodies:

(c) Social questions: social development.

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INTERNATIONAL YOUTH AND STUDENT MOVEMENT FOR THE UNITED NATIONS (ISMUN)

Item 6. Coordination, programme and other questions:

(e) Joint and Co-sponsored United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome.

Item 7. Reports, conclusions and recommendations of subsidiary bodies:

(a) Economic questions;

(b) Environmental questions;

(c) Social questions;

(d) Human rights questions.

Item 13. Non-governmental organizations:

(a) Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations.

Item 14. New and innovative ideas for generating funds.

WORLD MUSLIM CONGRESS

Item 7. Reports, conclusions and recommendations of subsidiary bodies.

3. In addition, in accordance with paragraph 32 (a) of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31, the Committee decided to recommend that the following organization in special consultative status be heard under the item indicated:

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR VOLUNTEER EFFORT (IAVE)

Item 6. Coordination, programme and other questions:

(i) Proclamation of international years.